# Lee Mercantile Company,

The Big Department Store.

The highly gratifying results of our Special Sale, held last Saturday, July 23rd, has convinced us we have inaugurated a system of Bargain Offering thoroughly appreciated by the public. We are greatly encouraged and made more determined than ever to make the Big Department Store a place to be sought when in need of Good Reliable Merchandise at the right price. Believing we can further convince you of the great importance of these sales, we have prepared for our

#### ON AUGUST RECORD BREAKING CUT IN PRICES SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE

in our Grocery and Dry Goods Departments. We will guarantee to show you merchandise of sterling reliability at prices lower than have been quoted for many months past. Every item mentioned below will prove to be by far a greater bargain than herein represented. Below is just a hint of what we shall offer on above date:

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

	D. A. ADAMS, Buyer.	
10 the Granulated Sugar for	or(only \$1.00 worth to any one family)	1.00
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1 Dayleaga Av Coffoe for		10
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Sweet Berley Tobacco, per pound		40
A CONTRACTOR ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTY OF THE		
We wish to close out our	entire line of whips and offer them to close at Cost.	

#### DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

H. N. LEE, Buyer.

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ı	American and Columbian Prints, light and dark assortment, 100 pieces 4	C
1	Beverly and Creston Percales, assorted patterns	7c 25c
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я	4	15c
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4	LUX	
a	Entire Stock Lawns, Foulards, Dimities, 15 to 25c values	7c
8	All Mercerized Waists to close at half price,	
4		10c
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31	Ladies' " " 25c "	15c
Я	Hill's Muslin, 916c: Belton's Muslin, 6c: Lancaster Muslin, 7c: Princess Muslin, .	. 8c
2	Hill's Muslin, 9 6 : Belton's Muslin, 6c: Lancaster Muslin, 7c: Princess Muslin, In Corsets we offer all G. D. \$1.00 Corsets; Loomers \$1.50 Corsets; Royal Worcester and Reli	ance
9		12-2-1-20-20-
	Corsets; your choice of any, 50c apiece.	

The above are only a few of our offerings for this Special Saturday Sale. Profits positively do not figure in our plans to reduce our stocks and put before you for your test and approval the limitless resources of The Big Store. Lend us your presence at our store; examine our stocks; price our goods. To our friends we say, come yourselves and bring us new friends. We welcome you and urge all to share merchandise of unequaled quality at unheard of prices.

#### A GREAT INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

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West Michigan State Fair Will be Held in Grand Rapids September 19-24.

The West Michigan Fair this year will be the greatest and grandest industrial exposition ever held in the middle west, excepting, of course, the World's Fair at Chicago, and in some features it will

Great industrial concerns like the H. J. Heinz Co. are engaging large space next West Michigan State Fair is assured,

While the management of the Fair do not offer a circus free, ret they are en- Montana about three years ago. gaging amusement features that excel many features given in a circus.

of dollars. The result of it was that in stock in large quantities; in one instance last spring, causing a loss of over \$1,000grounds was carried off and left the grounds without any loss whatever. All the streets have been graded, drained, and graveled so that all kinds of heavy machinery can be run over the grounds, and walking over the grounds will be a pleasure. There have been planted many beautiful shrubs and flowering plants so that Comstock Park, where the Fair is held, is one of the ideal places in the state for holding a fair. There have also been planted many shade trees, and

freight office on the grounds and a specswitch service, so there will be no ex- the nomination, freight wagons and automobiles. There than the West Michigan State Fair

There are going to be a number of new features at the fair, and one of them will be an exhibit of the Grand Rapids Gentlemen's Driving Club. All of the fine equipages of Grand Rapids will be on display, driven by their owners one afternoon.

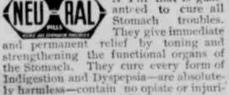
There will also be an immense exhibit of automobiles with the latest im-provements and all of the various forms made, and automobile races will be planned for,

Among the new exhibits to be made this year will be a dog show and finely bred dogs from all parts of the world will be on exhibition, and the bench show druggist to an Alma man, "and that is will be one of the recognized features of

Exhibits are coming in rapidly for the West Michigan State Fair, and

## You Can Eat Anything





Indigestion and Dyspepsia-are absolutely harmless-contain no opiate or injurious drugs. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price per box 50c. For sale at all druggists, or will be sent post-paid on receipt of price by the

ALMA CHEMICAL CO., Alma, Mich.

SPECIAL NOTE— Take Alma Bromo Salts for Constipation, Headache, Liver and Kidney Disease. Price 50c per large size bottle. Use Alma Bromo Soap. The best and purest, see per cake. Use Alma Bromo Ointment. Nature's Own Healer for all skin troubles. 50c per box

#### TERROR OF THE HILLS.

Big Grizzly Bear Captured by Frank Ger- Cases Disposed of in Justice Courts During rard, a Former Alma Boy.

readers, as he is the son of W. Gerrard, mostly. who lives about two miles northwest of Alma, and who has resided in this

tion for himself as a trapper, having A great many people who went to the fair last year will recall that the grounds were soft and moist. A perfect system of drain pipes and sewers have been in-000 in the city, the water on the fair them to the mountains. This monster weighed 1,500 pounds and his hide, well he might.

#### HAS RECEIVED MANY INQUIRIES.

Hon, J. W. Holmes Would Accept If Convention Tendered Him Nomination,

It is understood that Hon, J. W. many foliage plants have also been set Holmes has received so many letters of inquiry from various parts of the county Arrangements have been made with and has also been so presistently solicited the steam railway and express company. by his friends, that it is possible he There is going to be an express and would be a candidate for representative from this district if the convention at ial siding. There will be a car and Ithaca, August 2, saw fit to tender him

Mr. Holmes' record as a member of pense for the exhibitor in getting his ex-hibits to or from the grounds There the house for two successive terms, is is also to be a special metal foundation one which the voters of this district to the roadways available to carriages, recall with pride. He not only intro-freight wagons and automobiles. There duced some good bills, but stayed right are no better fair grounds in the country by them to their passage. Was placed on \$4 50. several important committees, and on many occasions presided over the house. His renomination would be gratifying to his many friends.

#### WHY HE PUSHES IT.

Chas Rhodes Recommends and Pushes Mi-o-na, the Dyspepsia Remedy.

"It's a pleasure to sell a medicie when my customers come in afterwards and tell me how much good it has done them," said Chas Rhodes the popular why I like to sell and recommend Mi-o-na, the dyspepsia remedy.

"I have so much faith in this article that I am going to guarantee it in the everything indicates an unusually good future, and will return the money to any purchaser of Mi-o-na whom it does not cure. That may seem rash, but my customers have said so many good words in its favor that I do not expect to have

many packages returned." Anyone who has dyspepsia, whose food does not digest well, who has to take thought as to what he can eat, and when, can leave 50 cents deposit at his store and take home a box of Mi-o-na, and if the remedy does not regulate his digestion and ours his dyspepsia, he can withdraw his money on returning the empty box.

This shows great faith in the merit of Mi-o-na. It is really a most unusual medicine and the rapid increase in sales since Chas. Rhodes introduced it in Alma, shows that it does all that it claims to do, cures dyspepsia, regulates digestion and enable those who use it to eat just what they want and when they Alma at 5:50 p. m. Fare for round trip want with no fear of trouble. want with no fear of trouble.

#### DEALINGS WITH THE LAW.

the Week.

An article which appeared in the Justice's courts in Alma have had Western News, published at Libby, their hands full the past week. Justices No. 95, this evening, and all members Montana, under date of June 22, rela- Chadwick and Spinney have had a num- are earnestly requested to be present. tive to the big grizzly bear captured by ber of criminal cases and misdemeanors First Church of Christ Scientist ser-Frank Gerrard, will be of interest to our and justice Palmer full of civil suits vice in W. R. C. Hall at 11:00 a. m.

Two hobos, giving their names as county for the past twenty years, and Peter Ferguson and John McDade, were supper Friday evening, Aug. 5th at their for a complete display of their goods. Frank was well and favorably known of the lines of manufactures are also enhere, and many of his friends will be gaging space so that the success of the pleased to hear of his whereabouts. He ing around the streets all day, begging shal John Greig. They had been hang-ing around the streets all day, begging from everyone who came along. Jus-the Baptist church. Morning service 

Fletcher Booth was gathered in by vited. Game Warden Easlick for spearing fish stalled at an expense of many thousands back of Troy and Libby, killing live in Pine River Sunday. He was brought stalled at an expense of many thousands stock in large quantities; in one instance before Justice Spinney and plead not supper in the church parlors. Aug. 2, of dollars. The result of it was that in stock in large quantities; in one instance before Justice Spinney and plead not supper in the church parlors. Aug. 2, from five o clock until all are served spite of the great flood in Grand Rapids killing over twenty full-grown hogs out spite of the great flood in Grand Rapids of some 36 in the pen, carrying off 14 of appear for trial July 30. Mr. Booth Price of the supper 15 cts. proposes to test the law in this case.

> which is about 12 feet long, sold for \$100 The case of the People vs. Dewey Frank feels quite proud of his prize, and Parkes, charged with assault and at-The case of the People vs. Dewey tempt to do great bodily harm, less than | Endeavor meeting as usual. murder, occupied the attention of Justice Chadwick's court Wednesday morning. Prosecuting Attorney Salter did not consider the evidence of the com-plainant, John Iry, sufficient to warrant a trial, and the case was dismissed.

#### CAME OUT ON TOP.

All Bills Paid and Money Left Over for Future Use.

The auditing committee of the Fourth of July celebration, Messrs, Brewbaker, Moore and Miller, have carefully audited the accounts of W. W. Caple, treasurer, Summer and Seville Farmers' Club Will and find that there was raised by popular subscription \$412 94; paid out by treasurer, on orders by secretary, \$408.44, leaving a balance on hand of

Send 2 cent stamp for itinerary of special personally conducted tours to for the meeting and a good attendance California, leaving Chicago August 18th is expected. Every farmer and his wife and August 25th, via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar at San Francisco. \$50 round trip from Chicago: Correspondingly low rates from all points, W. H. GUERIN, 17 Campus-Martius, Detroit, Mich. 24-27

\$50.00 California and Return

Personally Conducted. Special trains from Chicago to San Francisco without change, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line leave Chicago August 18th and August 25th. Itinerary includes stopovers at Denver, Colorado Springs and Sault Lake City. Low rates, choice of routes returning. Tickets on sale daily August 15th to Sept. 10th. Two fast trains daily over the only double track railway between Chicago and the Miss ouri River, and via the most direct route across the American continent. The Overland Limited, solid through train every day in the year. Less than three days enroute. Low rates from all points, Write for itineraries of special trains and full information to W. H. GUERIN, 17 Campus-Martius, Detroit, Mich,

#### NIAGARA FALLS EXCUR-SION, AUGUST 18th.

The Ann Arbor R. R. will run its was taken back Monday morning. annual excursion to Niagara Falls, Alexandria Bay and Toronto Thursday, Sunday Excursion to Crystal August 18th. Special train will leave To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bramo Quinine Tablets. All druggiats refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

#### Churches and Societies

Regular meeting of Fitz James Lodge

Subject for next Sunday, "Spirit," All are welcome The Woman's Relief Corps will serve hall. Tickets for sale at Stevens, Mc-

at the usual time. All are welcome. Services next Sunday at the St. Johns church 10:30 a m., Morning prayer and Sermon; 12:00 noon, Sunday school 7.80 p. m., evening prayer. All are in-

Diction No. 2 of the Ladies Air Society, of the M. E. church will serve

The subject of the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church will be, "The Transforming Power of Love." No evening service. Sabbath School and

The Alma Rebekah Lodge team conferred the work of the order on a class of eight candidates in St. Louis, Friday evening. There were about 100 present and a fine time was reported.

The Young Peoples' division of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will entertain the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. James W. Robinson Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 2nd. All ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

#### THE EGG QUESTION.

Discuss it August 4.

The Seville and Sumner Farmers' club

will meet at James Garget's, one half mile north of the Center school house. \$50.00 California and Return. in Summer township, Thursday, August A good program has been arranged needs a day off occasionally, particularly after the busy season of haying and harvesting. The body needs rest and the mind is improved very much by exchanging ideas along the different lines of work we are interested in. week's Record tells us the Egg Dealers' Association was organized the week before at Lansing and a committee of three was appointed to prepare by-laws to be acted upon at a meeting to be held at Lansing August 1 and 2. It seems to some of us that the farmer that raises the poultry, and grows the grain that feeds the hens, that lay the eggs that make it possible for an egg dealers' association, ought to wake up, see where we are at, and have something to say about the prices of the products he pro-

#### WANTED AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Undersheriff B. C. Button received a telegram from Grand Rapids officers to meet the 8:23 Pere Marquette train here Saturday morning, and take into enstody a young lady by the name of Etta Allen, who was charged with helping herself to a dress belonging to a waitress in the Fletcher hotel. She was held here until the arrival of the officers and

Lake and Frankfort The next Sunday excursion to Crystal Lake and Frankfort over the Ann Arbor fare will be \$1,50 higher, to Alexandria R R. will be given on July 31st. Special

Have you seen that fine display in the window of the Bazaar? If you don't come in and look it all over you will miss the opportunity of a life time to buy cheap.

#### OUR 5 AND 10 CENT COUNTER

Contains many things which you want and have use for every day.

#### A General Reduction

on everything in the store so it will go quick to make room for a bran new stock.

Come in and Get a Soda.

#### H. H. TINKHAM.

On Corner of Superior and Woodworth Sts. 

## ALMA DISPLAY ROOM



ESSRS, W. H. Gilson and Q. R. Gilson will open up one of the finest Display Rooms ever seen in this village, in their building on Woodworth-st.,

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th

where they will show you a complete line of :: ::

Buggies, Capital Wagons, High Grade Truck Harness, Fine Driving Harness a Specialty.

We will also show you the celebrated "DOUBLE POWER" Windmills, and the Maud S. Cast Iron Tanks and Heaters.

High Grade Gasoline Launches The Celebrated Rambler Automobile

We can sell you anything in the Boat line, from a steam launch to a canoe.

GILSON BROS, Prop's.

#### BEANS \$2.25 A BUSHEL.

Farmers do you realize it pays to well care to a good paying crop? The genuine "Miller Ben Harvester made only by the Le Roy Plo Coupany Le Roy New Yors, is better thin has been in its twenty, five years history. Other inflate it, but the genuine leads all others at costs no more. Furnished with seed or contents. If overcomes the hardest part of raing the crop and never fails to give good satifaction. For sule by J. W. Holmes a Bon, Alm

The Designer for August if full of the breath of out-of-doors, as is belitting a number which is to be read during the most sultry month of the year. Art overs will thoroughly enjoy this number, as will also those who ran to rhym ing. The stories are all of the usual high character, and the patterns include advance styles for autumn.



PEFFER'S NERVIGOR, o d in vest packet. Proposed, plain wrapper, or, or a for \$5, with A Written Guaran-ner or Refund Money. Pampliet from PEFFER MEDICAL ANN'N, Chiengo, Ili.

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